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MEDICINAL.

My Poor Back!

That "poor back" is held responsible for more than its share of the sufferings of mankind. If your dog bites a man who kicks it, do you blame the dog? On the same principle the kidneys utter their protest against nervousness, impure blood, and resulting constipation. These force them system of the poisons which are the blood. Then the sufferer says the disease. "Not yet," but they will the blood purified, and the constipation of kidney troubles, and Paine's Celery With its tonic, purifying, and laxative kidneys, making it almost infallible in company. If your hopes of cure have not been realized, try Paine's Celery Compound; it gives perfect health to all who complain of "their poor backs." Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED PAPER.

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SALT WATER OYSTERS

Received daily and served in the best style.
Our arrangements for STEAMING OYSTERS
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Per 400.....18.00
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Per 600.....26.00
Per 700.....30.00
Per 800.....34.00
Per 900.....38.00
Per 1000.....42.00
Per 1100.....46.00
Per 1200.....50.00
Per 1300.....54.00
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Per 1800.....74.00
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Oysters served in every style.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
oct 17 PATTERSON & CO., Proprietors.

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PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
WOOD AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS,
SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.

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FLOORING, DOORS, CASES, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, NAILS, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st.,
between 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria,
Va. No charge for delivery in city. jan 25

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,

IN PAPER BOTTLES.
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The
greatest quantity for the least money of any pure
blue on the market. Don't fail to try it.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS
PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.
For sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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PLANES—The subscribers have received a
lot of the above Planes at samples, to which they
invite attention at the southeast corner of King
and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Sage, Fitch's Pocket Sage, Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's
Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil,
and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMITH'S TYLE BEANS, the new popular remedy

for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also
PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND, so well adver-
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by
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WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS, which are offered
at less than wholesale prices. Call and see
them at
oct 27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal

to any plaster made, and at much lower
prices. Sold by
feb 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CURACAO BITTERS PREVENTS MALARIA.

Price 50c.
For sale by
sep 25 J. D. H. LUNT.

HAVING purchased outside of "The Combina-

tion" 1000 extra quality GINGER SNAPS
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SUGAR-CURED JOWLS, Breakfast Pieces,

Shoulders and Hams, small sizes, for sale by
may 15 J. C. MILBURN.

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Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by
may 19 J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds

each. For sale by
may 25 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-

BERRIES just received.
oct 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SURE-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT

for sale in 3-lb packages by
nov 16 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale

by the gallon or pint by
oct 4 J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS,

\$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at
jan 31 J. C. MILBURN.

FULL ROE POTOMAC HERRING, early catch,

just received, for sale by barrel, half barrel
and dozen, at [my4] J. C. MILBURN'S.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb

packages, just received at
oct 20 MCBURNEY'S.

LUNT'S CHILL AND FEVER CURE—Price

50c; three for \$1.25. For sale by
sep 25 J. D. H. LUNT.

DUNHAM'S CONCENTRATED COCAINUT,

in 4-lb cans.
oct 22 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GRATED HORSE RADISH, small bottles, just

received for family use.
nov 2 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MORRIS LIME FRUIT JUICE for sale

by
oct 11 J. C. MILBURN.

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advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

and resolutions adopted by societies and groups, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

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them, postage, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

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second-class matter.]

Homes of the Japanese.

Japanese houses consist of one or only one

story, and very seldom of more than two.

They do not, of course, resemble one another

exactly, any more than English houses

do; but it may be said of them generally

that they have no windows in our sense of

the word, and sometimes no regular doors,

but they are always provided with a veran-

da before the lower story, and, when they

have a second story, with a balcony.

As to solidity, it is a fact that the Japanese

do not even aim at making their houses

substantial, as English houses are, or as

even when constructed by a "jerry builder,"

they profess to be. The outer walls of an

English house are always intended to be

fixtures, and so far durable that when once

put up they cannot be pulled down without

sending for workmen; but among the Japanese

two or more of the sides are not per-

manent walls, but are closed with sliding

screens, which can be set up and taken

down at the pleasure of the inmates. On a

hot day, or when thorough ventilation is re-

quired, the whole side of a room can be

opened to the outer air.

Of course, people who are not particu-

lar about having a permanent wall between

their rooms and the outside world, do not

care to have immovable partitions between

one part of the house and another. Al-

though in England rooms are occasionally

parted from one another by a curtain, or by

folding doors, yet, as a general rule, they

are separate by walls, which, however

flimsy their construction may be, are fix-

tures, and cannot be taken away and re-

placed at will. But in Japan one room is

commonly parted from the next merely by

a screen—a frame work of wood covered

with paper, which runs in a shallow groove

on the floor and a deeper groove on the

ceiling, a plan which gives the inhabitants

the power of adding to or decreasing the

number of their apartments at their pleasure.

Baron Nordenskjöld, the famous Arctic

traveler, has recorded the surprise with

which he woke up one morning at a Japan-

ese inn in quite a small room, having

gone to bed over night in a very large one.

It has been suggested that the reason why

the Japanese do not build their houses more

solidly is that, in a land like theirs of con-

tinual earthquakes, it is not worth while

spending a long time in rearing up a build-

ing which may be tumbled down again at

THE CLIMATE OF PANAMA.—The country

through which most of the canal must run

is a forest of jungle so thick with underbrush

that the native cannot penetrate it without

first cutting out his path with axe and

machete. The climate of the isthmus is very

unhealthy, and the deadly Chagres fever

kills one attacked in thirty-six hours. These

towns which have been built expressly for

the large numbers of laborers are com-

posed of small frame houses, but their loca-

tion is too close to the immense excavations

to be healthy. There is no sight more op-

pressive than the dead stillness during a

heavy rain on the line. The reddish yellow,

soapy soil is slippery that one can scarcely

stand on an incline, and on this surface

the water runs to the bottom, where the

excess is carried off to lower levels, but

the most of it forms in stagnant pools at the

bottom. The high paid superintendents

have very comfortable dwellings, and they

enjoy a very easy life, but the condition of

the wretched laborer is terrible. From living

in the hot fever vapors, exposed to wet and

dry weather, and breathing an air vitiated

by contact with a newly turned soil, their

complexions have become a yellow and

transparent parchment, as seen in the last

stages of consumption; but the necessary

high wages induce them to continue, not

knowing they are giving up life for gold,

until the commonest isthmus sight is seen;

i. e., the laborer laid out on his bier in front

of his wretched shanty, with two candles at

his feet.—Panama Cor. New York Times

MEDICINAL.

Exhaustive Cures of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

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BEET & IRON

A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nervine is gaining

great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspepsia,

and NERVOUS disorders. It restores all

languid and debilitated conditions of the

system, strengthens the intellect, and builds up

the system on a firm basis. It is indicated in

stomach and liver troubles, and brings back

stomach strength and vigor. It is also a

valuable and reliable remedy for the system

under the influence of Malaria.

Price—\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces.

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ELIXIR BABEK,

A SAFE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR

MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE.

Also as a Tonic for strengthening and invigorat-

ing the system. A vegetable compound; contains

no quinine. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents

a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

Wholesale Depot, Alexandria, Va.

LEGAL.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

John C. Graham

vs.

W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. Co. et al.

In chancery.

"It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the

said report of Commissioner Armstrong be recom-

mitted to him with instructions to take evidence,

inquire into and report upon—

"1. The claim asserted by the said George L.

Stewart in his petition aforesaid, and the amount

due him on account thereof and by whom payable.

"2. The claim asserted by said Davis in connection

with the 'land bonds' or by any other per-

son in connection therewith, and the amounts due

him or them respectively, and by whom and out

of what funds the same are payable.

"3. Any other matter that any party may deem

pertinent.

"Notice of the execution of this decree shall be

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ARE YOU IN NEED OF

Winter Underwear?

If so, we think it will pay you to examine our
stock before making your purchases, as we make
a specialty of this line of goods, and in all cases
guarantee bottom prices.

We show Swiss Conde's celebrated English Rib-

bed Shirts at \$2; sold elsewhere at \$2.50.

Extra Fine Arabian Camels' Hair Shirts at

\$1.75.

Fancy Australian Lambs' Wool Shirts at \$1.75.

A Beautiful Natural Wool Shirt at \$1.39.

Sanitary Undyed Wool Shirts at \$1.